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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
15 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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17 DEMETRIOUS POLYCHRON, an  
18 individual

19 Plaintiff,

20 vs.

21 JEFF BEZOS, an individual, JENNIFER  
SALKE, an individual, SIMON  
22 TOLKIEN, an individual, PATRICK  
MCKAY, an individual, JOHN D.  
23 PAYNE, an individual, AMAZON  
STUDIOS LLC, a California Limited  
24 Liability Company, AMAZON  
CONTENT SERVICES LLC, a Delaware  
25 Limited Liability Company, THE  
TOLKIEN ESTATE, THE TOLKIEN  
26 ESTATE LIMITED, THE TOLKIEN  
TRUST, and DOES 1-100

27 Defendants.  
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Case No. 2:23-cv-02831-SVW (Ex)

**AMAZON DEFENDANTS' NOTICE  
OF INTERESTED PARTIES**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, defendants Amazon Studios LLC, Amazon Content Services LLC, Patrick McKay, John D. Payne, Jeff Bezos, and Jennifer Salke (collectively, the “Amazon Defendants”) disclose that Amazon Studios LLC and Amazon Content Services LLC are wholly owned indirect subsidiaries of Amazon.com, Inc. Amazon.com, Inc. has no parent company, and no other publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of Amazon.com, Inc.’s stock.

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7.1-1, the undersigned counsel of record for the Amazon Defendants certifies that the following listed parties may have a pecuniary interest in the outcome of this case. These representations are made to enable the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal.

- Demetrious Polychron – Plaintiff
- Amazon Studios LLC – Defendant
- Amazon Content Services LLC – Defendant
- Patrick McKay – Defendant
- John D. Payne – Defendant
- Jeff Bezos – Defendant
- Jennifer Salke – Defendant
- The Tolkien Estate Limited – Defendant
- The Tolkien Trust – Defendant
- Simon Tolkien – Defendant
- CNA – Insurer

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